

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)	
)	
v.)	Case No.: 2:07cr04-MHT
)	
JONATHAN KEITH THOMAS)	

NOTICE OF INTENT TO CHANGE PLEA

COMES NOW the Defendant, **JONATHAN KEITH THOMAS**, by Undersigned Counsel, Donnie W. Bethel, and notifies the Court of his intent to change his previously entered plea of not guilty to guilty. Defendant waives his right to plead in front of a district judge and consents to do so before a magistrate judge.

1. Mr. Thomas and the United States, by Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Kent Brunson, have agreed to the terms of a plea agreement, pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 11(c)(1)(B). As part of the plea agreement Mr. Thomas will plead to an information, rather than the indictment filed in this case.

2. AUSA Brunson is out of the state and will return to the United States Attorney's Office on Friday, May 25, 2007. Other members of the United States Attorney's Office are preparing the necessary documents during AUSA Brunson's absence, but the interests of the parties will be best served if Mr. Thomas does not change his plea until AUSA Brunson returns to the United States Attorney's Office. Further, Undersigned Counsel will be out of the state all of next week. Therefore, if the Court can accommodate the parties, the parties request that the change of plea hearing in this case be scheduled for

Friday afternoon, May 25, 2007.

Dated this 21st day of May, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 21, 2007, I electronically filed the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system which will send notification of such filing to the following:

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